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Title: MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR A SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE COMPRISING AT LEAST A BURIED CAVITY AND DEVICES FORMED WITH THIS METHOD

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

February 5, 2007

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

With regard to the reasons set forth in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, the undersigned does not necessarily agree with these reasons. Moreover, it should be pointed out that the claims may be allowable for additional or other reasons. Furthermore, with regard to the independent claims it is the combination of all elements recited in each claim that is allowable.

While the combinations of elements recited in claims 1-17 and 41-45 are patentable, the undersigned would also like to point out that some or all of these

individual elements may be broadened such that the resulting combination is still patentable. Applicants may elect to pursue such claims, or to pursue claims directed to other aspects of the present invention through a divisional, continuation or reissue application, or through a reexamination proceeding, as is appropriate.

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If the Examiner believes that a phone interview would be helpful, he is respectfully requested to contact the Applicant's attorney, Paul F. Rusyn, at (425) 455-5575.

DATED this 5th day of February, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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